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For the information of those offices not aware of referenced TGP investigation, it is noted that referenced Cleveland letter dated 1/30/59, contains information obtained from a Cleveland PCI to the effect that one HARRY MANGERIS approached the PCI sometime in Dec., 1958, with a plan that would profit the PCI and MANGERIS \$80,000 to "knock off" a public official who had taken \$100,000 from the Cuban rebels to purchase supplies, but instead kept the money for himself. The PCI is to act as "cover man" in this endeavor which is to take place in or near WDC. Subsequently, the PCI stated MANGERIS was interviewed by a police official on another matter, and is evidently delaying above-mentioned plans for the time being. The PCI expects MANGERIS to recontact him when MANGERIS feels it is safe to do so.

Other referenced communications concerning the TGP case reflect the identities and activities of individuals who have attempted or have been successful in obtaining arms for the Cuban rebels.